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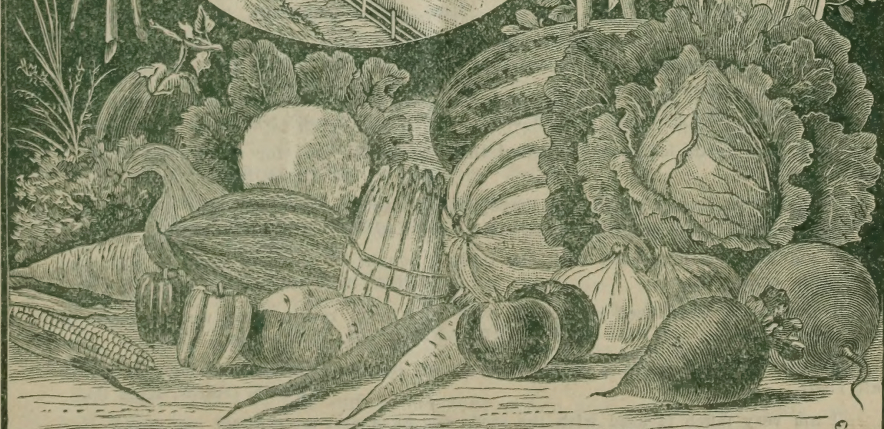
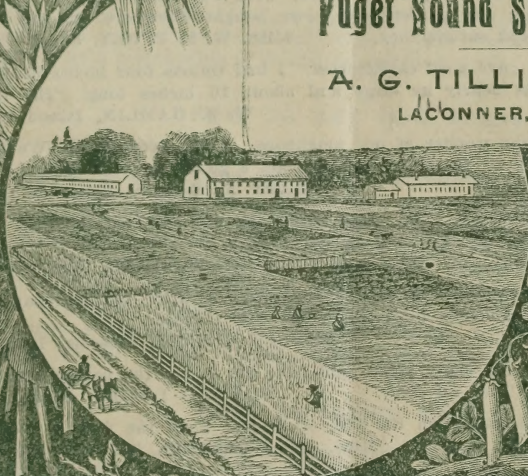
1903

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL  
**SEED CATALOGUE**

Puget Sound Seed Gardens

A. G. TILLINGHAST

LA CONNER, WASH.





# FROM OUR CUSTOMERS

## ABOUT OUR SEEDS

I send you a photo. enclosed, which shows my onion crop as raised from the seed I had from you this last Spring. I had 1¾ tons on less than 1-10 of an acre, a great part of the crop going over 1 lb. weight to an onion. My largest Yellow Danvers weighed 1 lb. 7 oz., and the largest Red Wethersfield 1 lb. 8½ oz. I took first prize on both Red and Yellow Onions at our Ladner Fair, also at the Provincial Fair in New Westminster, and again first prize for Red and second for Yellow at Victoria Fair. Many people came to look at my crop, and every one said they never saw such onions raised outside of California.

HENRY J. CRESSWELL, Ladner, B. C.

Last year I bought the bulk of my seeds of another house, and gave you only a small order. If it had not have been for the seeds I got of you I should not have had a garden at all.

WALT. S. ARMSTRONG, Whatcom, Co.

I have been using your seeds for a number of years, and find them as good or better than recommended. Would like to say a word of praise for your Onion seeds. They are the best I ever used.

MRS. MARY COCHRAN, Skagit Co.

We have used your seeds for the past 14 years, with the exception of a few years that we did not have any garden, and twice bought elsewhere and got left. Have always found your seed satisfactory.

MRS. W. F. PERRY, Skagit Co.

The seeds I got of you gave good satisfaction. I had Onions four inches in diameter. Found White Carrots nearly as large and about 16 inches long. The Ruby Tomatoes did very well.

W. S. HAMLIN, Island Co.

Our Onion patch was the wonder of our neighbors. Every seed grew. We were selling bunch onions from it all summer, and then had a good crop left.

MARY A. MURCH, Thurston Co.

We sent to you for seeds last year. Had good luck with all, and had the best luck with the Ruby Tomato of any kind we ever tried.

JOHN W. SMITH, King Co.

We liked your Golden Hubbard Squash. It ripens a little earlier than the old Hubbard, which is quite an item in its favor for this climate.

ROBERT COUTTS, Moscow, Idaho.

I have used your seeds for many years, and have yet to see the person who has been disappointed in them. They all grow.

EDWARD DAWES, King Co.

I had Early Ruby Tomatoes from the first of August until the first of November from the seed I got of you.

MRS. ANNA TEETERS, Lane Co., Oregon.

Your seeds have done better for me than any I have used in Washington, and I have been here 13 years.

MRS. ALICE ROWLAND, Skagit Co.

Have used your seeds several years and like them fine, especially the Ruby Tomato, which always ripens best of any.

SWAN C. NELSON, Clarke Co.

I tried your seeds last year, and find them to be the best for this country that I have ever tried.

H. D. MORGAN, Adams Co.

It has been some time since I have bought any garden seed, but I have not forgotten where to get good ones.

JAMES LEGGERT, Seattle, Wash.

I am very much pleased with the seeds I bought of you last year, so will send for seeds again.

JOHN A. JOHNSTON, Cowlitz Co.

Our mothers have used your seeds with such good results that we concluded to try them.

MRS. MARIE ANDERSON, Latah Co., Idaho.

I must give you a word of praise for your Improved White Carrots. They are all right.

FRANK OWEN, King Co.

I am very much pleased with the seeds you have sent me the last two years.

JACOB MILLER, Jefferson Co.

We liked your seeds very much last year.

C. H. MARCH, Whitman Co.

# TO OUR CUSTOMERS

La Conner, Wash., Jan. 1, 1903.

Dear Friends:—

With this, our Eighteenth, Annual Catalogue, we once more send you most hearty greetings, wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We thank you for your continued generous patronage, and your many kind words of praise for our seeds, which continue to give entire satisfaction, and we can again report a large increase in number of orders over any previous year.

We have this year enlarged our seed store, and have a larger and better stock than ever before of fresh, new seeds, of such kinds and varieties as are best adapted to the climate, and will do well in any county of the state.

We shall continue to put in some extra free packets, with each order that amounts to 50c or more, as has been our custom in the past, and hope to hear from all our old customers, as well as a host of new ones.

While we exercise the greatest care to have all seeds fresh, pure and reliable, there are so many influences, as soil, climate, etc., beyond our control, that we will not be held responsible or guarantee resultant crop.

## HOW TO GET OUR SEEDS.

WE DO NOT send our Seeds C. O. D., nor on COMMISSION, and they ARE NOT to be found for sale at the stores. We send them POSTPAID BY MAIL, at prices named, and guarantee safe arrival to you. Look over this Catalogue carefully, and mark with a pencil all that you want, then make out on the order sheets, or any other paper, a list of all the kinds and quantities that you have selected. Write your NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY and send the order to me with the money inclosed. Remember that you are entitled to any twelve 5c packages for 50c, or any twenty-five for \$1 (YOUR OWN SELECTION), or thirty packages for \$1 (OUR SELECTION). See Special Offer, page 22.

## HOW TO SEND MONEY.

If the amount is ONE DOLLAR OR MORE, send by POSTOFFICE MONEY ORDER on LA CONNER P. O. (in applying for which you can fill out at home for the Postmaster the government blank which we send you with the order sheet), and we recommend this as the safest and best way to send money. But if you are not convenient to a Money Order Office, you may send EXPRESS MONEY ORDER, BANK CHECK, or by REGISTERED LETTER (in either case at my risk and expense, deducting the cost of Money Order or Registry Fee).

If the amount is LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR, you may send COIN or POSTAGE STAMPS in common letter, securely sealed and plainly addressed, without registering.

BE SURE that all orders and checks are drawn to the order of A. G. TILLINGHAST, LA CONNER, WASH., and all coin should be wrapped with a small piece of cloth or strong paper, or otherwise secured from shaking around loose in the envelope, and stamps should be kept dry and carefully folded within the letter or order sheet.

DO NOT DELAY, but make out your order now, while you think of it and have the Seeds on hand when the planting time comes.

Yours Very Truly,

A. G. TILLINGHAST,  
La Conner, Skagit County, Wash.



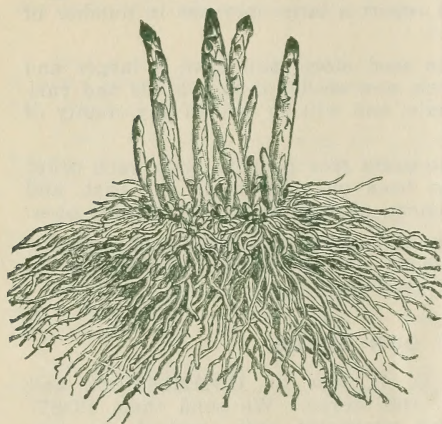
# DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST FOR 1903

## CHOICE SELECTIONS FOR WASHINGTON AND PUGET SOUND

**SEEDS SENT POSTPAID by MAIL, except when otherwise noted. When sent by Freight or Express, or delivered at our Seed Store, 9c per lb. MAY BE DEDUCTED FROM MAIL PRICES.**

All Seeds carefully tested, so we know they will grow.

### ASPARAGUS



Asparagus is one of the earliest of spring vegetables. Ready for the table when we are just planting most vegetables, and weeks before the earliest green peas are ready, it is more delicious than any peas. Being a native of the seacoast, it does well in Western Washington, is easily grown, and a bed once started will last for many years. It should have a place in every garden. It is easy to grow from seed, but it saves one or two years' time to buy the roots. A bed 15x50 feet should give an abundant yield for the ordinary family and would require about 100 plants. Do not delay starting an asparagus bed any longer, but put it out this year and have it growing.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** ..The standard variety, large and good, and very prolific. Best kind for family use.

**PALMETTO.** Produces a moderate number of very large shoots of fine quality.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** Produces white stalks of large size. Most valuable for market or canning.

Prices of Asparagus Seeds—Oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

Prices of Asparagus Roots—Postpaid, by mail, 50c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100; by freight or express, \$1 per 100.

### BEANS, BUSH



**CHALLENGE DWARF BLACK WAX.** This is the earliest of all the wax beans. It is ready for use a week before any other kind we have tried, and it is of the best quality for snap beans. Plant a few of these for earlier use and some of the following for a succession. Lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.



**NEW PENCIL POD BLACK WAX.** One of the finest strains of wax beans known. It is very early, enormously productive, and of the very best quality. It has long, slender, handsome pods, that cook so tender they melt in the mouth, and are the most delicious bean we have ever found. Lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.





**IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX.** An improvement of the old Golden Wax which has been so popular for years past. Possesses all the good qualities and is larger in pod and more prolific. Lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.



**NEW GOLDEN EYED WAX.** One of the best; its pods or leaves never rust or spot like some others; and it is blight proof. Entirely stringless; flesh tender and of excellent quality and flavor. Lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** Long, round, green pods, absolutely stringless; tender, brittle, and of finest flavor. While more hardy to withstand frosts, yet it is as tender to cook as any wax pod bean. Early and productive. Lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.

## BEANS, POLE

Lb., 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**OLD HOMESTEAD.** This grand pole bean continues to be a great favorite. It is perfectly suited to this climate. Early as any, and enormously productive. Very large, long pods that cook tender and melting, and when more matured, the green shelled beans are excellent.

**DUTCH CASE KNIFE.** A little later. Has large, green, flat pods; good for "snap" or shelled green. The large Lima beans are too late for our climate, and the Dutch Case Knife is the nearest approach to them of any kind we have been able to mature here.

## BEETS

Lb., 50c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.



**EARLY EGYPTIAN.** Best early table beet. Turnip-shaped and smooth.



**ECLIPSE.** Later, but gets larger than the Egyptian.

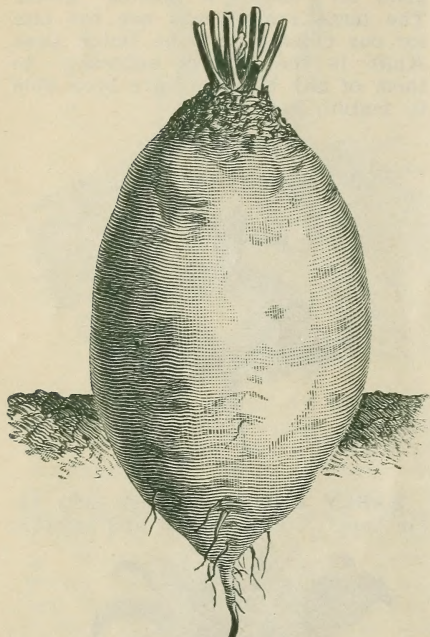
**EDMAND'S BLOOD TURNIP.** It is handsomely shaped, not too large or coarse, but of good marketable size.

**LONG SMOOTH BLOOD.** The best late winter beet.



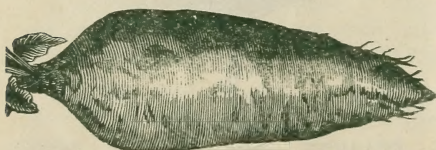
## MANGEL WURTZEL BEETS

Mangel Wurtzel for stock feeding can hardly be overestimated. The results from their use are wonderful, as is clearly shown in the improved health and condition of animals, the increased yield of milk in cows, and the great saving in hay. They can be raised at a very trifling cost, and yield immense crops per acre, if the soil is rich. The rows should be at least three feet apart, and thinned out to fifteen inches in the row. It takes about four pounds of seed per acre.

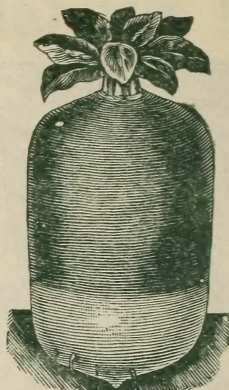


### GIANT YELLOW OR GATE POST.

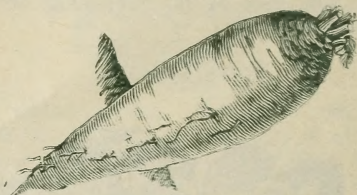
Also called Golden Leviathan. Beautiful russet yellow; remarkably even in shape; very smooth. Flesh white, firm and sweet. Yields enormous crops, and is an excellent keeper. Lb., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; oz., 5c.



**NORBITAN'S GIANT.** Largest, red; easiest to pull. Grows mostly above ground. Produces more weight to the acre, but is coarser grain than the other mangels. Lb., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; oz., 5c.



**GOLDEN YELLOW TANKARD.** A superior strain of yellow mangel. Very sweet, firm flesh. Produces enormous crops, and is now used more than any other kind. Lb., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; oz., 5c.



**LANE'S IMPERIAL SUGAR.** Hardier and contains more sugar than the other kinds. It is a white sugar beet, selected for feeding stock. Lb., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; oz., 5c.



**YELLOW GLOBE.** Better than other kinds for sandy or shallow soil. Globular in shape, productive and keeps well. Very smooth and handsome. Grows to a large size on good soil. Lb., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; oz., 5c.



## BORECOLE OR KALE

Oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



**GREEN CURLED.** Bright green, spreading and beautifully curled.

## BROCCOLI

Oz., 40c; pkg., 5c.



**EARLY PURPLE CAPE.** Early, compact heads of good flavor.

**AUTUMN WHITE CAPE.** Later; large white heads; splendid fall variety.

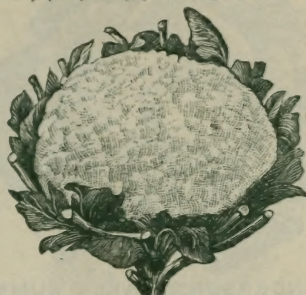
## BRUSSELS SPROUTS

Oz., 20c; pkg., 5c.

**TALL FRENCH.** Produce compact sprouts of good quality.

## CAULIFLOWER

Lb., \$15; oz., \$1.00; pkg., 10c.



My Early Cauliflower Seeds are grown on Puget Sound, Washington, from selected heads of the choicest strains, and prove to be as good as seed from any other source.

**HENDERSON'S EARLY SNOW-BALL.** The best known and most used of all the Early Cauliflowers. A great favorite with the Market Gardeners, for both early and late planting. Produces beautiful snow white heads of the most delicious flavor.

**EARLY PADILLA.** One of the Early Erfurts, and a selection from the Snowball, which it much resembles.

**EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT.** A very choice, early, small-leaved, large, sure-heading variety. Planted late, it is the best kind for autumn use.

**VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT.** Large, late, white, compact heads, well protected by foliage. Oz., 50c; pkg., 10c.

## EARLY CABBAGE

I make a specialty of Cabbage Seed, and greater care is taken to keep it pure and true to name. I use only large, solid heads to grow seed. There is no better Cabbage Seed to be found anywhere in the world. If you want to grow large, solid, sure-headed cabbage, use my seed.



**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** This is the very best for early use, or for early market. Solid pointed heads. Lb., \$2.00; ¼ lb., 50c; oz., 20c; pkg., 5c.



**HENDERSON'S EARLY SUMMER.**

A little later and larger than the Wakefield. Heads flat and stand longer without bursting. Lb., \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; oz., 20c; pkg., 5c.

**ALL SEASONS OR SUCCESSION.**

A fine new cabbage, a few days later, but much larger than the Early Summer; sure heading and of finest quality. Good to plant early or late. Lb., \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; oz., 20c; pkg., 5c.



**FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK.** A very large, sure heading second early drumhead. Excellent winter cabbage if planted late. Lb., \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; oz., 20c; pkg., 5c.



**EARLY WINNIGSTADT.** A very solid pointed head, medium in size and earliness. If planted late, makes a good winter cabbage. Heads well on land too poor to head other kinds. Lb., \$2;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; oz., 20c; pkg., 5c.

**LATE CABBAGE**

**LATE FLAT DUTCH.** A fine late drumhead for winter use; larger than the Premium Flat Dutch. Lb., \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



**PREMIUM FLAT DUTCH.** Best for winter use; round or slightly flattened head. Stands freezing well; a good keeper and of excellent quality. Lb., \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



**GENUINE SELECTED SURE-HEAD.** A very reliable header; large, late, round, flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch type; a good keeper. Lb., \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.

**LATE AMERICAN DRUMHEAD.** Large, late heads, hard and solid. Very desirable for fall and winter use. Sure heading, and a good keeper. Smooth, uniform heads. Lb., \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



**MAMMOTH MARBLEHEAD.** The largest and latest of all cabbages. Grows to enormous size, but requires rich soil, good culture and the whole season to head solid. Lb., \$1.50; ¼ lb., 40c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



**HOLLANDER, OR DANISH BALL HEAD.** A medium sized, very solid head. Stands freezing the best of any I ever grew. Is a long keeper, and a good one to ship. The small heads weigh more than large heads of other kinds. Should be planted on good soil, with good cultivation, to secure good sized heads. On poor soil, it makes too long stem. Lb., \$1.50; ¼ lb., 50c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.

**RED DRUMHEAD.** A large, very solid, late red cabbage, much used in pickling. Good keeper and a favorite with the ladies. Lb., \$2.00; ¼ lb., 60c; oz., 20c; pkg., 5c.



**NETTED SAVOY.** This is the finest of the Savoy cabbages, and a general favorite, of excellent flavor, surpassing that of any other late cabbage. Stands freezing well. Lb., \$2.00; ¼ lb., 60c; oz., 20c; pkg., 5c.

## CARROTS

The Carrot is a healthy, nutritious food for the family or for the stock. While we recommend the Yellow Mangels for cows, carrots are best for horses, and they are especially valuable to feed poultry in winter, giving you great returns in the increased egg production. Peas and Carrots make the cheapest and best food for laying hens. Don't fail to grow plenty of Carrots. Easily grown, if you use my seed, which has always given great satisfaction, and is not to be compared with the stale mixed seed found in the stores.



**EARLY HORN.** Best for early market or table use. Quickest to mature. Lb., \$1; ¼ lb., 30c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.



**OXHEART, OR GUERANDE.** Short and thick; intermediate between the Half-Long and the Early Horn varieties; three or four inches in diameter at the neck. Of most beautiful color and shape. Lb., 60c; ¼ lb., 20c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**LONG ORANGE.** An old, well-known kind, but not much used, as it grows too long and is hard to pull. Yields well; keeps well. Lb., 60c; ¼ lb., 20c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.



**DANVER'S HALF-LONG.** Shorter and easier to pull. Great favorite. Very productive and of very fine quality. Lb., 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.



Improved Short White Large White Belgian.

**IMPROVED SHORT WHITE.** A great improvement over the Large White Belgian, and does not extend above ground as does the old kind. Thick and short, easy to pull, and grows larger than the yellow kinds. Although a splendid stock carrot, it is most excellent quality for the table also. Lb., 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**LARGE WHITE BELGIAN.** A large and very productive stock carrot. The long roots extend above ground, so it is easy to pull, but liable to be injured by sun or frost. Lb., 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.



**CHANTENAY.** Excellent new carrot of the half-long class. Great favorite wherever tried. Nearly as large around and a little longer than the Oxheart. Lb., 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

## CELARIAC



(Turnip-rooted Celery)—Grown for its roots, which are cooked and sliced; used with vinegar, they make an excellent salad. They are also used for giving meats and soups the celery flavor. Pkg., 5c; oz., 15c.

Easier to grow than celery.

## CHICKORY

Lb., \$1;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**LARGE ROOTED.** Used as a substitute for coffee. Roasted and ground, it makes a healthful drink, and grows well in this climate. Cultivate same as carrot. Every family should try it.



## CELERY

Oz., 20c; pkg., 5c.

**CRAWFORD'S HALF DWARF.** Vigorous of growth, solid, good flavor.



Crawford Half Dwarf Celery.



Dwarf Golden Heart Celery.

**DWARF GOLDEN HEART.** A very popular new variety. Beautiful, showy sort; solid, excellent flavor and keeps well during the winter.

**KALAMAZOO.** The most solid, crisp eating and deliciously flavored variety. Very large, short and stocky, and of quick growth. Keeps well. Good for family use or for market.



Kalamazoo Celery.

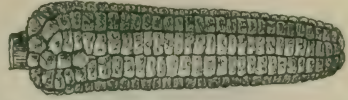


White Plume Celery.

**WHITE PLUME.** New variety, with white stalks and leaves. Very ornamental. Does not require so much banking up for bleaching as the other kinds.

## CORN

Lb., 25c; ¼ lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.



**MAMMOTH WHITE CORY.** This is the White Cob Cory, much improved in size of ear and kernel. It is the largest extra early sweet corn. It has twelve instead of eight rows, as in the old Cory, and will find better sale in the market. It is just as early and of as good quality also.



**THE CORY.** This is the earliest sweet corn grown, and the best and surest to plant on Puget Sound. Put the hills three feet apart each way, and then thin out to two stalks in each hill, and it will ear and fill well.



**EARLY MINNESOTA.** Is larger and later, but not so sure as the Cory. It is well to plant some of both kinds for a succession.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** Is very large and sweet, but too late for Western Washington. It will mature east of the Cascades, and is valuable there for late use and for canning.

## ENDIVE

Lb., \$1.50; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



**GREEN CURLED.** Not only much used as a salad, but is highly ornamental from its delicately cut and colored leaves. Much used for garnishing.

**CUCUMBERS**

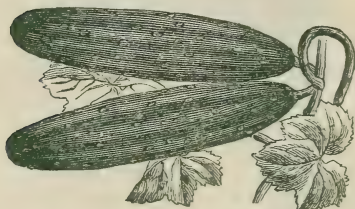
$\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



**EARLY RUSSIAN.** Very early and prolific, but quite small.



**EARLY WHITE SPINE.** Medium in earliness. Fine for table use.



**LONG GREEN.** Late. The best for pickles. Vigorous and very productive.

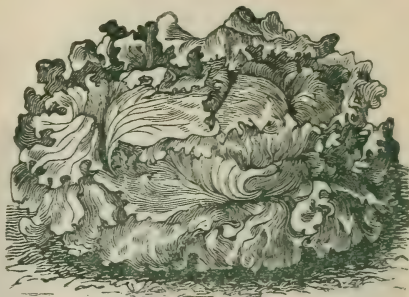
**KOHL RABI**

Oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



**LARGE EARLY PURPLE.** Fine and tender.

**LARGE EARLY WHITE.** Same as above except color.

**LETTUCE**

**HANSON.** One of the very best. Large heads, sweet and crisp. If you want your lettuce to head, plant this kind, and thin out, or transplant to several inches apart.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**GRAND RAPIDS.** This is the kind of lettuce that is generally used for growing under glass in winter. Also good for sowing in open ground for early use.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



**BLACK SEED SIMPSON.** Large, early. Very nice and desirable; slow to run to seed; tender a long time.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**MUSK MELON**

Oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**MONTREAL MARKET NUTMEG.** Largest of all nutmeg melons. Quality good. Valuable for market or for use.

**JENNY LIND.** The earliest netted. Small but delicious.

**WATER MELON**

Oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**PHINNEY'S EARLY.** Very early and productive. Good and easy to grow.



## ONIONS

Our Onion Seed has given the best of satisfaction. Many have written us that they never could grow such nice, large, sound Onions with any other seed. We have extra choice Onion Seed this year, and Onion growers can place the utmost confidence in this seed. No better can be found anywhere at any price. Sow about five pounds to the acre.



**OREGON YELLOW DANVERS.** A great favorite. Round, large, yields heavy. Early to ripen up, and a good keeper. Best kind for Puget Sound. All the old onion growers like it. Lb., \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.** A pleasant flavor; grows large, flat; keeps well. Many people plant half red and half yellow, mixing the seed. Lb., \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



**WHITE PORTUGAL, OR AMERICAN SILVERSKIN.** A large, white flat onion of mild flavor. Fine for early use and for pickling. Keeps as well as any of the white onions. Lb., \$2.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; oz., 20c; pkg., 5c.



**EXTRA EARLY RED.** A light red colored onion. Good keeper. Earliest of all. Medium sized, but very productive. Lb., \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



**AUSTRALIAN BROWN.** A beautiful amber brown, extra' early, sure cropper, and best keeper of all the onions. Very solid and good. Lb., \$1.50;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.



**YELLOW BOTTOM.** Best sets for early green onions. 25c lb., postpaid.

If delivered at our Seed Store, or sent by express at buyer's expense, deduct 10c lb. from above price.

### PARSNIPS

Lb., 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.



**LONG WHITE.** Large, smooth, sweet. The standard kind. Grown from especially selected smooth roots.

Parsnip seed two years old will not grow. Don't be fooled on old Parsnip seed. There should be parsnips in every garden to use at any time through the winter. They also make excellent hog feed.

### PUMPKIN

$\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**SWEET OR SUGAR.** Fine grained; excellent for pies. Very prolific, early and sure to ripen.

### PARSLEY

$\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.



**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED.** The most beautiful kind for garnishing or flavoring. Can cut fresh from the garden all winter.

### PEAS, EARLY



**FIRST OF ALL.** Best of the hard, smooth, round peas, which can be planted very early, as they are not so liable to rot in the ground as the wrinkled peas. Three feet tall. Lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.





American Wonder.



Nott's Excelsior.

**AMERICAN WONDER.** Earliest of the dwarfed wrinkled peas. Does not need bushing. Large peas and pods and prolific. Quality extra good. Do not plant it while the ground is cold and wet. Lb., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR.** A new kind just introduced. Resembles the American Wonder, but is more prolific and more vigorous, and as good quality. Is the best Early Dwarf Pea grown. Lb., 30c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.

## PEAS, LATE



Heroine.



Stratagem.

**THE HEROINE.** By all odds the best MARKET late pea. But  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, it is loaded with ENORMOUS pods, filled with 8 to 10 large peas of most excellent quality. Lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**IMPROVED STRATEGEM.** More uniform and more prolific than the old Strategem. Larger pods, and peas of first quality. Grows about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Very valuable and reliable. Lb., 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 10c; pkg., 5c.

## PEPPERS

Oz., 30c; pkg., 5c.

**GOLDEN DAWN.** Large, sweet, yellow, productive. Has no fiery flavor, and is excellent for mangoes.

**LARGE SWEET MOUNTAIN.** Red, mild; much used for mangoes.

**RED CAYENNE.** Small, prolific, hot; used in pickling.

## RADISH

Lb., 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST.** Small, oval form, quick growing, mild and tender. Color, scarlet tipped with white. Best kind for hot beds or for earliest use in open ground in the garden. Get a good supply of radish seeds, and sow every two weeks through the season.



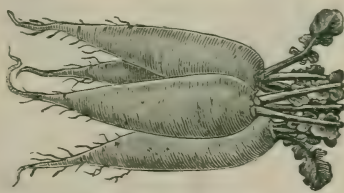
Chartier.



Long Brightest Scarlet.

**CHARTIER.** Beautiful long scarlet, white tip, crisp and sweet. See cut.

**LONG BRIGHTEST SCARLET.** A beautiful new radish. It grows very quickly and is as good as it is pretty.



**CHINA ROSE WINTER.** Best for winter use. Long, solid and tender.

**RHUBARB**

Lb., \$1.50; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.

**VICTORIA.** Is very large, standard kind. Seeds sown this year will yield stalks for use next year.

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One Year Old Seedlings, 10c each; \$1.00 per doz.; by mail, postpaid.

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Lb., \$1.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 30c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

A white, carrot shaped root that makes delicious soup resembling oysters in flavor. Easy to grow. Good all winter and late in spring. Can be left in the ground all winter. Try it.

**SPINACH**

Lb., 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 15c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**LARGE VIROFLAY.** A new variety, superior to the old round leaf kinds.

**SUMMER SQUASH**

Lb., \$1;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 40c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.

**EARLY WHITE BUSH.** The earliest summer squash. Very pretty, scalloped, and very productive.

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**HUBBARD.** The standard winter squash, old and reliable. Does well here. Lb., \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.

**NEW GOLDEN HUBBARD.** Same shape and same good qualities as the old standard Hubbard, but is of a bright orange yellow color, being exceedingly showy and attractive. Lb., \$2.00;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 50c; oz., 15c; pkg., 5c.

**TOMATOES**

$\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 75c; oz., 25c; pkg., 5c.



**THE RUBY.** The earliest large tomato. Grows with less vine and leaves, so the sun can get at the fruit better than other kinds. After further trial this new tomato proves to be the best kind to grow here. Our vines are loaded with ripe fruit every year. All who have trouble in ripening tomatoes should try this excellent kind. See cut above. Also see recommends.

**YELLOW PLUM.** Small, plum-shaped and early. Nice for preserves.



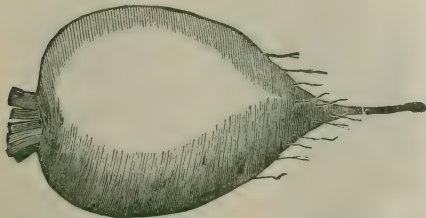
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**EXTRA EARLY MILAN.** Earliest of turnips. Quite flat, small leaves and small tap-root, with bulb 3 or 4 inches in diameter or bright red and purple above ground and clean white below, making it very attractive in market. Lb., 80c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 25c; oz., 10c; pkg., 5c.



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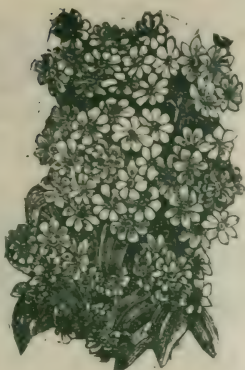
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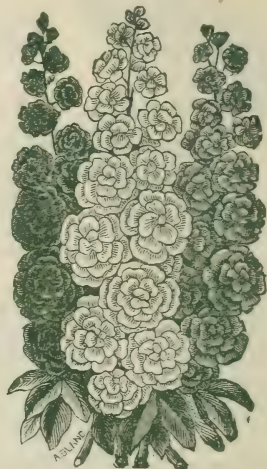
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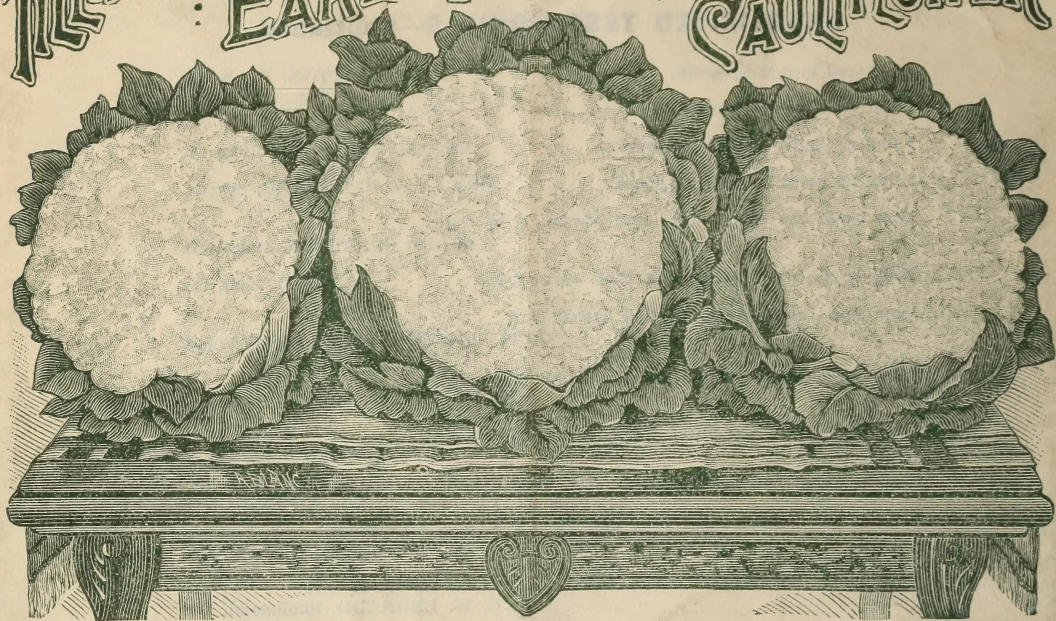


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